

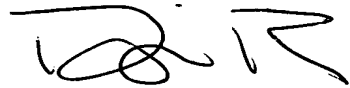
REMARKS

Examination of the present PCT National Stage application filed with the DO/EO/US is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments.

The Examiner should note that Applicant has amended the claims to eliminate multiple dependencies and reference numerals that appeared in the PCT application and to otherwise place the claims in standard U.S. format.

Although no additional fees are believed to be due, permission is hereby given to charge any unforeseen fees to deposit account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,



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